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SUBJECT: SOVIET TRADE WITH ARGENTINA

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5124

EMBASSY HAS EXAMINED ARGENTINE TRADE STATISTICS AND FINDS THAT, CONTRARY TO CLAIM MADE BY CLARIN'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR ENRIQUE ALONSO (SEE PARA 2 REFTTEL), THE SOVIET UNION IS STILL A RELATIVELY MINOR TRADING PARTNER FOR ARGENTINA, RANKING WELL BELOW THE US. ARGENTINE EXPORTS TO AND FROM PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS FOR THE YEARS 1975, 1976, AND FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1977 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ARGENTINE IMPORTS FROM:

(IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

1975	1976	10 MONTHS	1977
		OF 1977	RANK

U.S.	638	537	636	1
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W. GERMANY	424	341	360	2
BRAZIL	359	371	311	3
JAPAN	494	250	299	4
FRANCE	145	106	174	5
ITALY	184	154	152	6
U.K.	137	129	144	7
USSR	22	13	16	28

TOTAL

OTHER COUNTRIES 1544 1132 1306 -

TOTAL 3947 3033 3398 -

ARGENTINE EXPORTS TO:

	1975	1976	10 MONTHS OF 1977	1977 RANK	
NETHERLANDS	224	356	500	1	
ITALY	300	372	419	2	
BRAZIL	214	422	397	3	
U.S.	190	270	289	4	
JAPAN	136	209	286	5	
W. GERMANY	127	205	245	6	
CHILE	131	179	204	7	
USSR	288	219	160	8	

TOTAL

OTHER COUNTRIES 1351 1684 2284 -

TOTAL 2961 3916 4784 -

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